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NOT TOO CRITICAL

Governor Morrison seems to feel that a group of newspapers, in which doubtless he includes the Record, has opposed his administration from the start. Only two state policies of this administration has this paper opposed. It fought the slaying of the revaluation act and it opposed the governor's county maintenance plan, which has as little merit as any proposition ever advanced.

The Record opposed the nomination of Mr. Watts as tax commissioner for good and sufficient reasons, and it thinks the appointment of former State Chairman Thos. D. Warren to supreme court would be a mistake. If Mr. Warren were not defeated in the Democratic primary, he would be the object of much criticism in the regular campaign.

There are too many good lawyers available for Mr. Morrison to pay political debts to men, however high their character against whom objection would be raised—in the judiciary especially.

This newspaper stands with the governor in the development of this state, and it believes that he will have won an enviable reputation as a chief executive, in spite of some things which he should not have done.

Denver, Col., women purpose to defy the Parisian fashion makers and cling to the short skirts this winter. In which there is nothing wrong. Why should Paris New York or any other place tell these women what to wear? They say it is not a woman to wear a skirt of unbecoming length there is an extra touch in a new model which makes the old out of style.

"When is a bathing suit?" is a question the Greensboro News attributes to the Record, little realizing of course that the swimming pool had been closed for several days. It was to open again this afternoon, however.

Bathing suits worn by Hickory women, the Record has been told, are the regulation suits manufactured for the rest of the country. It ought to be understood that this paper has never sought to say what sort of suits should be worn; it has merely known a good news story when it came up.

Manager John F. Miller was as prompt as anybody to realize the advisability of cancelling all Arbuckle pictures. He simply ordered his concerns to cut them out. For doing which he will lose nothing of public favor.

About the time the next good shower comes, some of the fellows about here will be chasing the rabbit again. In a few more nights too the possum hunter will be abroad in the land.

NEWTON AND HICKORY

Charlotte Observer. The Observer believes there are more surface indications of prosperity in these two Catawba towns than in any other two towns in the state. In Newton the demonstration is in way of new residences and these are conspicuous by reason of architectural beauty and money expenditure. The architect seems to have been trying his hand on Newton, and it is a neck-twisting from right to left contract for the visitors passing through the finely-paved main street of that town Hickory does not only run to residences—and the new homes dotting the landscape of that town are strikingly beautiful in design and surrounding—but is making a spectacle of paved streets. The recent completion of the street paralleling the Southern Railway tracks gives that town a total of 17 miles in modern paved streets, and that stretch of streets in a town the size of Hickory practically covers its area, although there are yet many side streets holding out their hands for concrete asphalt. This determination to have a complete street equipment is one of the best evidences Hickory could produce that it is a town of substantial business establishment and prospect, swimming weather.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY MOB NEAR PITTSBORO

Pittsboro, Sept. 19.—The cold body of Ernest Daniels, negro youth, was found hanging to the limb of a tree about five miles east of Pittsboro Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, his body having been riddled with bullets. An automobile fire chain had been used with which to hang the negro.

Daniels, who, it is alleged, confessed to officers at the time of his arrest Saturday evening that he was the negro who was found leaning over the bed in which Miss Gertrude Stone, daughter of Walter Stone, of New Hope township, Friday night, was sleeping, was taken from the jail at Pittsboro about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, the mob over-powering Jailer W. H. Taylor and taking the keys of the jail from him.

Walter Stone, father of the young woman who discovered the negro in her room, was away from home soon hunting at the time of the incident. When Miss Stone screamed the negro, it is said, ran away. When Mr. Stone returned home he was informed of the occurrence and notified officers, who looked for the negro Saturday morning without any results. However, bloodhounds arrived from Rutherford Saturday afternoon and were placed on the tracks left by the negro as he left the Stone residence. After trailing the steps for some distance they layed, Daniels' and officers state he confessed that he was the man wanted. Daniels lived near the home of the Stones.

About 1000 people visited the scene of the lynching which is near the Moore Springs bridge on the old Raleigh road.

Coroner George H. Brooks empaneled a jury which adjourned for further investigation after hearing some evidence.

Several violent crimes recently committed in this county are thought to be responsible for the lynching, much indignation having been expressed by residents of the county over these crimes.

RETAIL DISTRICT OF CHESTER FIRE SWEEP

Chester, S. C., Sept. 19.—Chester experienced one of the worst fire scares last night in the retail district that it has had in many years. The Catawba Bakery, F. A. Feuchterberger, owner, one of the most modern and up-to-date bakeries in the Carolina, suffered a heavy loss. The Murphy Hardware company next door seems to have sustained some loss due to smoke and some water. Some damage was done by smoke to the Wonder store, S. Fram, owner, but it will be slight. By hard work the fire department kept the flames from Lowrance Brothers Furniture store, although they will probably sustain some loss from smoke.

For a time it looked like the entire section was doomed but the fire department, along with the invaluable assistance of a large number of the soldiers of the fiftyfirst artillery, who are camping here for a few days, made a tremendously vigorous battle against the flames, which had gained considerable headway, and in a short time had subdued them. Chester has been treating the soldier boys royally since they arrived here a few days ago, and last night they reciprocated this kindness in saving the city from a conflagration that many believe would have proven extremely destructive. The fire started about 8 o'clock, as the people were going to church.

SLURS ON HANGMAN CAUSES HOT REPORT

Budapest, Sept. 1.—The hangman of Hungary has risen to indignant defense of his calling and denounced those who cast slurs upon it. He was prompted by sneering references made in the Hungarian national assembly. Friends of former Emperor Charles and the anti-Hapsburgs are always quarreling there and in some cases have shouted at one another, "the hangman is your friend."

Michael Ball, the official hangman has resented such slurs. "My vocation," he writes to the president of the national assembly, "is as honorable and useful as that of judges, lawyers, ministers or kings. Why should the old superstition hold in modern times that the hangman's profession is disgraceful, abominable and loathsome? My friends are all perfect gentlemen and any member of parliament can consider it only flattery when he is called my friend."

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the close of the services at Murphy Memorial church last night the elders and deacons elected at the services on the Sunday before were ordained and installed. The elders are Messrs. J. R. Boyd and M. E. Thornburg and the deacons are Messrs. J. C. DeRhodes and Lawrence Huffman. After the services a consistory was organized and Mr. Thornburg was elected secretary and treasurer of the church.

The pastor, Rev. W. H. McNairy, preached a strong sermon taking as his text Pilot's words "What is written is written" and exhorted his hearers to be careful as to how they were writing their life records.

WON'T PAY TAXES

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 1.—Irish republican authorities have warned the people of some of the districts of Ireland to refuse to pay income taxes to British collectors until the Dail Eireann has reached a decision on that subject.

SWIMMING POOL IS AGAIN IN ACTION

The Legion swimming pool, after being out of action for a week, was filled again last night and this morning and was ready for the swimmers this afternoon. It is expected that a great crowd will turn out tonight to enjoy the fresh water and to make the best of the few more weeks of business establishment and prospect, swimming weather.

COPPER IN SHETLAND

London, Sept. 2.—An important and rich discovery of copper has been made in Shetland. The lodes thus far proved give a high percentage and already half a million tons of copper ore are in sight.

Experts and engineers are laying down mining plants and it is expected mining will commence next month.

In refreshing our memory relative to a bit of early history we came up on the following lines:

"One pair of shoes for each member of the family a year was all the families could afford."

"Distilling whiskey was another favorite occupation of the men folk. Is history repeating itself?"—Evans Fine Courier.

PROTEST AGAINST HIGHER FREIGHT RATES FOR GRAIN

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 17.—A petition protesting against the proposed increase in grain rates from Memphis territory to Carolina territory was sent to the interstate commerce commission by James B. Metcalfe, commissioner of the hay and grain division of the Memphis chamber of commerce. Suspension of the proposed advance and the granting of a hearing to the protestants, is asked. The petition charges that the proposed rate from Oklahoma City to Columbia, S. C., and Charlotte, N. C., is from 78 to 84 cents per 100 pounds higher than the present rate.

ON A SMALL SCALE

The baby had been through a siege of chicken pox, and when the minister's wife met the baby's sister, Jane, she inquired as to his health.

"He's some better," replied Jane non-committally.

"Very much better, I hope," said the minister's wife cheerfully.

"Well," answered Jane, "he couldn't be such an awful lot better. There isn't very much to him you know."—American Legion Weekly.

NOT WORTH TAKING

An old darkey visited a doctor and received instructions as to what he should do. Shaking his head, he was about to leave the office, when the doctor called out: "Hes, there uncle, you forgot to pay me." "Pay you for what, boss?" "For my advice," "A complimented it from all angles and decided not to take it."—Houston Post.

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IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT

A learned young man who prided himself that he knew more than most people went one evening to call on a professor under whom he had once worked.

He found his old master bending anxiously over a spirit lamp on which a small pot bubbled.

"What's the experiment this time?" he asked.

"Very important—guess," answered the professor.

The student brought out a large number of long technical names, but all in vain.

"I'll give it up," he said at last.

"Sausage," replied the professor, poking his evening meal.—Houston Post.

The American woman, whose face used to be her fortune, spent one hundred and forty million dollars last year on cosmetics, proving that her face is now somebody else's fortune.—Washington Post.



PICTURE FRAMING

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HICKORY, N. C.

Well, what do you think of this bird? This is none other than temperamental "Oscar," the huge Chim panzee, with John Robinson Circus which comes to Hickory for afternoon and night performances on Tuesday, September 27th. "Oscar's" whole day is ruined unless he is provided with a cigarette the first thing on arising. He attracts much attention in the big menagerie with John Robinson Circus. Oh, we almost forgot to say that the "Shimp" is shown on the left in the illustration.